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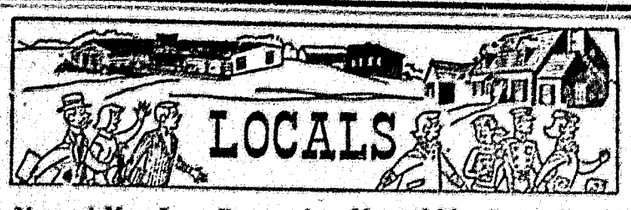

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen of South Portland were week end guests of Wesley Wheeler.

Mrs. Asa Bartlett underwent eye surgery Wednesday at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

The MEC will meet with Mrs. Hazel Trinward, Dec. 14, for a pot luck supper and Christmas party.

Judy Freeman, Boston, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thereault and three grandsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bartlett and daughter, Rebecca, of Hampden were week end guests of Mrs. Grace Bartlett.

Mrs. Richard Hamilton will be entertaining the choir at the parsonage this evening (Thursday) following Choir rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bean, Mrs. Lou Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean of Springfield, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Sawin of Farmington were in town over the week end and visited Mrs. Herbert Bean on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach of Weymouth, Mass., have recently moved to Bethel from Michigan where he was honorably discharged from the service. They are living in the rent over the post office and Mr. Leach is employed at Bryant's Market.

Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Bobby and Patty, went to Boston, Friday, to meet Mr. Saunders, who has been in North Carolina on business. The family then spent the week end in Boston.

Mrs. Katherleen Bennett, Mrs. Elsie Poore, Miss Pauline King, Mrs. Addie Saunders, and Mrs. Hazel Trinward accompanied Mrs. Blanche Berryment of Bryant Pond, to attend the reception at Buckfield honoring Dora Jacobs, District Deputy President, and Christie Trask, District Deputy Marshal of the Rebekahs, Saturday evening.

Mary Lowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell, celebrated her 12th birthday Saturday evening with a party at the Community Rooms. Mrs. Lowell was assisted by Mrs. Lee Hutchins. Games, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were: Daryl Young, Edwin Sloan, Mike Hutchins, Jack Brooks, Barry Salway, Charles Jacobs, Larry Billings, Jack McMillin, Rachel and Rebecca Keniston, Patty Herzing, Maryvonne Rolfe, Barbara Douglass, Mary Morrill, Harriet Hillier. Unable to attend were Bobby Saunders, Allan Walker, Vicky Robertson, Martha Laws.

A meeting of the Couples Club was held at the Methodist Church Annex Saturday evening preceded by a pot luck supper. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters, Committee for the meeting of Jan. 9 is Mrs. Mary Paine, Mrs. Sarah Stevens, Mrs. Donald Walker, and Mrs. Mary Angevine.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and Barbara Jan spent the week end in Boston, visiting their son, Bartlett Hutchinson.

The holiday street lights will be put up next Sunday, Dec. 13. All Lions are asked to report at Ruth Carver Ames store at 9 a. m.

Prepare now for opening of new Skiway. You can be completely outfitted here in town at the Paul Kailey Ski Shop on Park St. adv.

Timothy Carter received his "1963' numerals recently as a member of the freshman cross country team at the University of Maine.

Misses Carol Flint and Cheryl Grenier were hostesses at a 7th and 8th grade party on Friday evening at the Community Room. There were 80 children present. Chaperones were Mrs. Maxine Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Bane, Mrs. Bertha Mills, Mrs. Leona Flint and Ralph Berry.

Miss Helen Varner, Mrs. Hazen Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell were in Boston, Monday, to attend the commissioning ceremonies of the U. S. S. Dewey at the Boston Navy Yard, Lt. J. G. Arthur E. Chayer, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs Lowell, is one of the 20 officers aboard the ship.

Come in and look around. We will hold anything until after Christmas. Paul Kailey Ski Shop. adv.

EVENING EXTENSION GROUP MEETS

Evening Extension met at Abbie Brown's, Dec. 8. A supper of "Easy Supper and Luncheon Dishes" was served. The annual assessment of 25c was collected from the members. Nell Valentine won the mystery package. The schedule of meetings for 1960 was presented. The group voted to have a meeting on "Know Your State." The next meeting will be Jan. 12 on Candy-Making and Gift Suggestions.

WILLIAM COOLIDGE IN AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE

William J. Coolidge, boilerman fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Coolidge, Sr., of Route 2, Bethel, participated in a large amphibious training exercise at Kodiak, Alaska, while serving aboard the attack transport U. S. S. Paul Revere.

A preliminary landing was made Nov. 18, followed by the initial D-Day simulated beach invasion Nov. 20.

Involving Naval and Marine forces, the purpose of the exercise, nicknamed "Totem Pole," was to improve the state of readiness of participating forces in a cold or wet weather climate.

Upon completion of the exercise, the Paul Revere and her crew visited San Francisco, Calif., for liberty and recreation.

The State Police caution pedestrians to be self-reliant in traffic. Don't depend upon the driver to protect you. He may not even see you! Be alert at all time walking in traffic.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Your attention is called to a change in motor vehicle registration fees passed by the last session of the Legislature. Beginning Jan. 1, 1960, a flat rate of $15.00 for all passenger cars and station wagons will be in effect. There is no change in registration rates for trucks.

It may appear to be early, but preparation of the annual town report has been started. The new feature, "Municipal Year in Review" was well received last year, and will be included again this year. Figures show how much money was available, and how much was expended, but do not reveal why, where, or what for. Suggestions as to how the town report may be improved are always welcome.

The mains and services that were scheduled to be installed at West Bethel this fall are completed. Extensions will be made in the spring. Waiting delivery of the 2000 gallon underground pressure tank is now the only item that is holding up the completion of the project for this fall.

In accordance with the vote authorizing the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to form the Bethel Utilities District, Senator Murray Thurston has agreed to introduce a bill at the forthcoming special session of the Legislature, providing it is ruled that this type of bill will be accepted for introduction at the special session.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS ASKED

Next Sunday, Dec. 13, has been designated "Do It Day" by the Maine Tuberculosis Association, in an effort to encourage people to answer their Christmas Seal letter. The Christmas Seals, the sole support of the health activities of the Maine Tuberculosis Association, were sent through the mail to homes throughout the state on November 16.

Dr. C. Harold Jameson, Camden, president of the TB association, reported that efforts are currently being carried out in medical schools and research centers throughout the country to find a vaccine against TB as well as better drugs and treatment methods. "Funds to make these projects possible are realized through the annual Christmas Seal campaign," he said. "They also make possible case-finding, educational and medical social service activities."

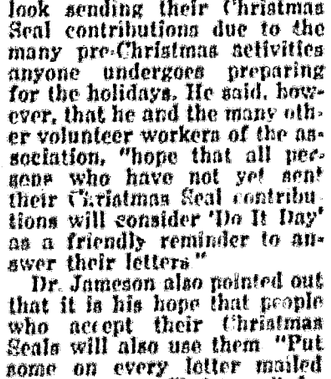
The association president stated that many people overlook sending their Christmas Seal contributions due to the many pre-Christmas activities anyone undergoes preparing for the holidays. He said, however, that he and the many other volunteer workers of the association, "hope that all persons who have not yet sent their Christmas Seal contributions will consider 'Do It Day' as a friendly reminder to answer their letters."

Dr. Jameson also pointed out that it is his hope that people who accept their Christmas Seals will also use them "Put some on every letter mailed from now to Christmas," he urged.

HEALTH COUNCIL SEEKS CLOTHING AND TOYS

The Bethel Health and Service Council again asks for donations for the Christmas baskets. Blankets, used clothing, especially children's ages 7-12, also shoes and overshoes. Toys and contributions of money would also be appreciated. These may be left at the Town Manager's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Perry of St. Johnsbury, Vt., visited Mrs. Herbert Bean on Sunday.



BARBARA A. LEACH

Miss Barbara A. Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach, Greenwood Road, Locke Mills, has won the silver wings of a United Air Lines stewardess. After 4½ weeks at the company's stewardess training school in Cheyenne, Wyo., she now serves aboard Mainliners flying in and out of Chicago.

Miss Leach is a graduate of Gould Academy and Colby Junior College. Her hobbies are swimming, skiing, tennis, bridge and golf.

HASTINGS VICE PRESIDENT MAINE FARM BUREAU

Jerome Emerson, of Corinna, has been re-elected president of the Maine Farm Bureau Association. Other officers named at the recent meeting of the executive board include Robert D. Hastings, of Bethel, vice president; H. Parkman White, of Skowhegan, treasurer; and M. Stetson Smith, of Augusta, assistant treasurer. The only change was in the treasurer's job. There White succeeded Rockwood Berry of North Livermore.

BUSINESSES MOVE

The automobile body repair shop of Bennett's Garage, Inc., has moved this week from its location in the former Bennett's Garage building at Main and Elm Streets to the new 40x40 foot addition at the garage below the railroad station.

Ernest Angevine, who for the past two years has carried on a chain saw and machine shop business in the basement of the one time Herrick Garage building, is moving to the quarters vacated by the body shop.

CORKUM - CANUEL

Miss Louise Canuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Canuel of Berlin, N. H., was united in marriage to Airman 1st Class Carl Corkum of the U. S. Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Corkum of Locke Mills, at a double ring ceremony performed at Ste. Anne Church, Berlin, on Nov. 28. The Rev. L. Rodolphe Drapeau officiated at the nuptial Mass.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. The matron of honor was Mrs. David Stevens and sharing honors as bridesmaids were Mrs. Verne Corkum, Jr., and Mrs. Carroll Melville. The best man and usher duties were performed by Verne Corkum, Jr., and Carroll Melville.

A reception immediately followed at St. Barnabas hall. The newlyweds then left for a wedding trip to New York City and Connecticut. The bride went away in a red knitted suit coat and a corsage of white and red carnations. The will establish residence in Acton, Mass.

The bride graduated from Berlin High School and was employed as telephone operator. The bridegroom graduated from Gould Academy and has just re-enlisted in the U. S. Air Force.

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Gould Seniors Win Merit Certificates

Maine students who have excelled scholastically are receiving certificates of merit from their teachers in award ceremonies scheduled to take place soon all over the state.

The Academic Recognition Committee of the Maine Teachers Association has sent out 920 high honors certificates and 600 honors certificates to 165 participating high schools. The students, all seniors, are being honored for their performance in the National Merit Scholarship tests given last spring. Awards are based on their scores in English, mathematics or the test composite.

Many of the students have received honors or high honors in more than one catergory and their certificates will be inscribed with all the areas in which they excelled.

All recipients of honors and high honors certificates will be eligible to compete for State honors to be based on the results of College Entrance Examination Board tests that will be given in the spring of 1960. State honors winners will be invited to Augusta to participate in a State Academic Recognition program tentatively scheduled for May 14.

Awards of local honors and high honors certificates will take place at school assemblies and other occasions arranged by local teachers groups. The program is sponsored statewide by a committee under the chairmanship of Thurlow Pitts, Ellsworth High School principal. Committee members represent superintendents, high school principals, the State Department of Education, and teachers of mathematics, science, English, social studies, and foreign languages. Their avowed purpose is to increase the prestige of academic accomplishment and bring the good student recognition of his important talents.

Students from Gould Academy who are receiving awards are:

High Honors, English: Susan F. Alexander, Donald M. Christie, Sandra Cole, Anne C. Brown, John D. Phinney, Barbara Z. Mundt, Dorothy A. Kimball, Sally S. Hancock, Michael R. Hathaway, Caroline A. Seavey.

High Honors, Mathematics: Paul S. Collins, Sally S. Hancock, Peter A. Wheeler, Stephen L. Watson, Ben T. White, Dorothy A. Kimball, John D. Phinney, Janet L. Hill, John H. Todd, Clarkson S. Edwards, Samuel C. Appleton, Donald M. Christie, Caroline A. Seavey, Kenneth D. Ring, Peter A. Karpowich, David P. Stowell, Michael R. Hathaway, Leslie L. Davies, Elizabeth Hackland, Kent G. Taylor, Peter W. Swallow, Barbara Z. Mundt.

High Honors, Composite Test Score: Donald M. Christie, Barbara Z. Mundt, John H. Todd, Peter A. Wheeler, David P. Stowell, Elizabeth Hackland, Caroline A. Seavey, Sally S. Hancock, Anne C. Brown, Stephen L. Watson, John D. Phinney, Sandra Cole.

Honors, English: Janet L. Hill, Elizabeth Hackland, John H. Todd, Susan J. Saunders, Kent G. Taylor, Peter W. Swallow, Robert C. Bennett, Peter A. Wheeler, Patricia K. Hill, Judith A. Payson, Clarkson S Edwards.

Honors, Mathematics: Sandra Cole, Douglas F. Rice, Donald A. Angevine, Robert H. Allen, John B. Hill, Judith A. Payson, Anne C. Brown, George Elliot, Sara Fullam, Beverly J. Blake, Patricia K. Hill.

Honors, Composite High Test Score: Susan F. Alexander, Dorothy A. Kimball, Peter W. Swallow, Susan J. Saunders, Peter A. Karpowich, Kent G. Taylor, Charles H. Eyppes, Clarkson S. Edwards, Stanley R. Clark, Paul S. Collins, Ben T. White, Judith A. Payson.

G. A. ALUMNI PLAN HOLIDAY DANCE

The annual Gould Academy holiday dinner and dance, sponsored by Alumni Association, has been scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 29. A delicious buffet dinner will be served at Gehring Hall from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Dancing will commence at 8:30 p. m. at the William Bingham Gymnasium. Music will be furnished by Lord's Orchestra. Advance tickets are on sale and may be purchased from Francis Berry, Leland Brown, Charles Freeman, Dexter Stowell. All alumni and friends are cordially invited to attend.

EXTENSION LEADERS MEET FOR PLANNING

Extension leaders in this area met Friday, December 4, at the Home Economics Building of Gould Academy for program planning. Mrs. Ruth DeCotenu, Home Demonstration Agent of Oxford County, discussed with the group the possible projects for 1960. Leader training dates were outlined and projects which will be carried on during the year were explained. These leaders will be conducting community meetings on program planning during the coming week. The leaders attending were: Mrs. Yvonne Sessions, Mrs. Edith Milligan, and Mrs. Winola Billings, Rumford Corner, Mrs. Selma Chapman, Mrs. Mary Vail, Mrs. Bertha Davis, and Mrs. Laura Foster, Newry, Mrs. Iola Forbes, Mrs. Ginny Walker, Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. Helen Hillier, and Mrs. Cecile Reed, Bethel.

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The Week in Oxford County

Admission officer Donald R. Janis of Brown University, currently visiting schools in the New England states was at Hebron Academy one day this week.

At the 38th annual meeting of the State of Maine Hotel Association in Augusta Saturday, Guy P. Butler, Bethel, was elected second vice president.

Charles Marble spoke on the mines of Buckfield area and the men who developed them at the meeting of the Buckfield Historical Association Wednesday evening. He displayed a part of his collection of Oxford County gems and gem stones.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jasper and six children in Canton was burned Tuesday afternoon. The loss was officially estimated at $20,000. It was reported a few items were saved from the house.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Don Varney and little grandson from Gardiner visited Jim Spinney Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tibbetts were in Rumford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lapham from Oxford visited Mr. and Mrs. James Spinney Sunday afternoon.

Florence Tibbetts and Marguerite Spinney attended a party at Leah Deegan's last week end and also attended a party at Edna Young's Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Langway of Bryant Pond visited at James Spinney's, recently.

Leah Deegan visited her parents Tuesday afternoon.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Arnold Eames of Portland, the state bridge inspector, was in Ketchum to inspect the half finished new bridge.

Those from here attending the Laurene party at Bear River Grange Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet.

Harry Howe was in town to get Gerald Harrington's horse Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Morin has some very interesting outside Christmas decorations lighted up on her lawn and piazza.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman have returned home.

Gardner Brown loaded logs for J. B. Chapman last week.

Walter Emery and son, Kenneth, called at R. M. Fleet's Tuesday.

Barbara Yates and children called on Mrs. Laura Adams in Lovell Tuesday.

David Fleet helped Walter Emery put a new roof on his kitchen last week.

Alvin Morrison is having a new roof put on the house piazza at Ketchum.

Pete Baker worked at the Ketchum bridge one day with his backhoe.

Mrs. Julia Fleet attended family night at J. J. Newberry's store in Norway, Dec. 2.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

Mr and Mrs. Clyde Tarr have returned to their home in Pittsburg, Pa., after spending several weeks with Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Mrs. Rachel Hutchison and Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs Harlan Kimball; Mr. and Mrs Eddie Libby; Mrs. Olive Spinney; Mr. and Mrs. Forlon Keniston; Charlie Hall; and Chuck Schleich and Miss Nan Files.

Paul Gelot of Malden, Mass., and Arthur Bibby from Arlington, Mass., were Wednesday overnight guests at Mrs. Olive Spinney's

Harlan Kimball and Kenneth Bumpus are cutting spruce for Ralph Kimball at Hugt's Corner, and "Kim" is yarding it with his sleds

Recent callers of Mr and Mrs Lute Andrews were: Mrs. Beatrice Andrews; Mrs Katheryne Downs, Forlon Keniston, Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston, and Mrs Pina McAllister

Harlan Bumpus has been doing some painting for Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell

Recent callers of Mrs Olive Spinney were Mrs Rachel Hutchison and Russell Smith, of East Stoneham

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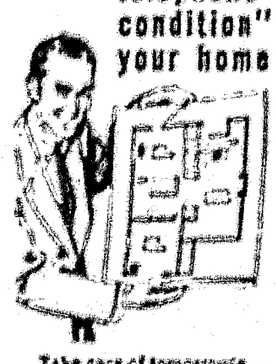

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Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

The East Andover Community Club held their Christmas party on Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Vivian Barlow.

Seven members of the Andover Lions Club went to Mechanic Falls on Dec. 1 for a Zone Supper meeting. Those attending from this organization were King Lion William Crooker; Secretary, William French; Treasurer, Kenneth Goddard; Donald French; Walter Jodrey; David Chaisson; George Dunn, Norway, South Paris, and Dixfield were also represented.

Kenneth Tucker and Mrs. Evelyn Smart of Cape Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Parker and son, Dale, Sussex, N. J. have returned to their homes after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Tucker and daughter, Darline, for two weeks.

Troop 1 of the Girl Scouts met with their leaders, Mrs. Grace Simmons, and Mrs. Muriel Farrington on Dec. 1, with eight present. The badges have been sent for and will be presented at a later date. The vases that the girls have been working on for two weeks were completed, also the invitations to be sent out later were completed. On Tuesday, Dec. 8, Mrs. Shirley Parkman, R. N., will speak to the girls on First Aid.

A surprise Stork Shower was given to Mrs. Gerald Deanis at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Lang, on Nov. 30. She received many lovely and useful gifts. The refreshment table was decorated with an oval shaped three tier cake made to represent a bassinet with a small doll lying under the coverlets. The icing of pink and white represented ruffles. The cake was made by Mrs. Lang. Salad, rolls, coffee and cake were served to the guests. Those present were Mrs. Phyllis Deanis Nichols, Smith Crossing; Patty Deanis, Mexico; Mrs. Laura Learned, Mrs. Elsie Dresser, Mrs. Arvilla Feener, Mrs. Marion Bodwell, Mrs. Emily Thurston, Mrs. Alice Merrill, Mrs. Beatrice Reed, Mrs. Alma Hewey, Mrs. Geneva Goddard, Mrs. Blandine Falkenham, Mrs. Olive Elliot, Mrs. Anne Fox, Mrs. Frances Bailey, Mrs. Judy Kittredge, Mrs. Beverly Swan, Mrs. Roberta Learned, Miss Sadie Bailey, Miss Ivy Thurston, Miss Gloria Hutchins, Miss Linda Akers, Miss Raylene Learned, and Miss Janet Hewey. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Sally Wilson, Milford, Mass.; Mrs. Louise Mills, Auburn; Mrs. Vivian Barlow, Mrs. Dorothy Mills, Mrs. Flora Whitten, Mrs. Millie Hodsdon, Mrs. Minnie Akers, Mrs. Mary McNeil, Mrs. Mary Knox, Mrs. Violet Swain, Mrs. Helen Meisner, Mrs. Myra Crooker, Mrs. Margaret Learned, Mrs. Ruth Akers, Miss Florence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Porter entertained this week at a double birthday party for her father, James Goodwin and her brother-in-law, Thomas Brennan. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chase and children, George, Patricia, Pamela and granddaughter, Theresa, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan, Springfield, Mass.; James Goodwin, Roxbury; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Porter and children, Harold, Vernald, Edna and Fay; Ruth Sylvester; John Harding of Bethel; and Walter Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller and their children, Harold and Dotherea of South Portland have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Porter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain have returned from visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Entin and their daughters, Paula and Carol, in Wayland, Mass.

Mrs. Everett Farrington is caring for Mrs. Yvonne LeClair's daughter while she is employed at the Swain Dowel Mill.

Those attending the Junior Chamber of Commerce Ball at the Armory in Rumford Nov. 28 were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunning; Mr and Mrs. Keith Hodsdon; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain; and Mr. and Mrs. George Meisner.

Due to stormy weather on Sunday the church service were cancelled. The Sunday Schools kept as usual.

Colvin Wanner, Milford, N. H. and his step-father, Vincent Brown of Claremont, N. H. have returned to their homes after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hutchins. Marcia Wanner remained for a months visit with her grandmother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards has accepted a position to teach a class of Grades 4-5 at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Merrill were in Blue Hill on Thursday guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Grindall Jr. and family.

There were 24 who attended the Bible Study Group on Sunday evening at the church. The Christmas Party for this group will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Merrill on Dec. 19. Rev. and Mrs. Leon Strout will be the guests.

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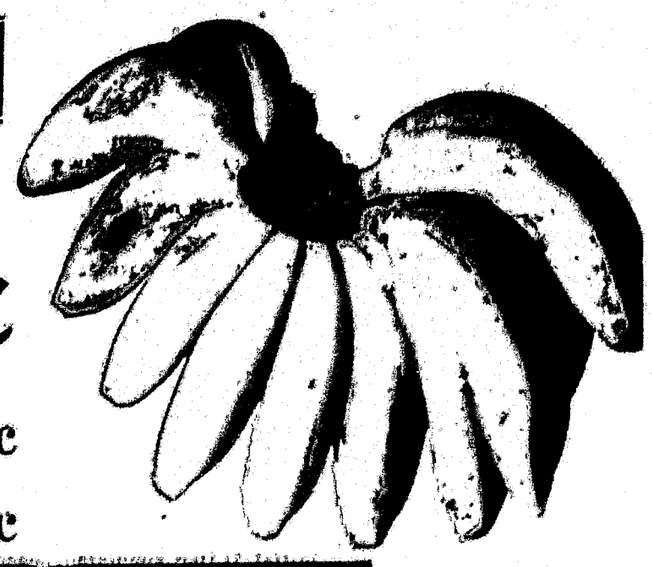

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On Nov. 28 afternoon, Mrs. Earl Meisner entertained in honor of her daughter Vickie's fifth birthday and her daughter Debbie's sixth birthday. Vickie's birthday was Nov. 23 and Debbie's the 27th. So a combined party was held for their friends. Those attending were Peter and Stevie Farrington; Ross Swain; Joan Richardson; Diane and Gary Meisner; Bevy White; Betty-Jean Farrington and the honored guests. A lovely birthday cake was served and games were enjoyed. Mrs. Orville Meisner assisted her sister-in-law at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blaisdell and family of four children; and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Parent and two children of Frye were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and family on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson and son, Perry; his twin sister Mrs. Fred Christian and son, Fred, and their brother, William of Portland, left Nov. 28 for Richlands, Virginia, called there by the serious illness of their father. William had not seen his father in over twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Perkins entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Day his mother, Mrs. Etta Perkins; his brother, Henry and his son, Howard; and Milton Crossman.

Miss Josephine Poor of Togus spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Poor.

Mrs. Warren Percival returned with her daughter, Pamela, to Stamford, Conn. on Saturday for a weeks visit. They will return to Andover the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers and his mother, Mrs. Bernice Akers spent Thursday with Mr. Akers' sister, Hazel, at Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hayes of East Pepperell, Mass., have returned after visiting with his parents in Skowhegan and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington. Hayes will be shipping to Korea on Dec. 10 and Mrs. Hayes will remain in Massachusetts.

The telephone of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maddix has been disconnected and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Harrington now have that number, 14-3.

The Greens Committee of the Ladies Aid Christmas Sale will meet on Friday at the Town Hall to make wreaths and sprays. This group will meet at 1 P. M. The Christmas sale will be on Dec. 9 beginning at 4 P. M. and supper will be served in the Town Hall dining room beginning at 6 P .M.

At the deer tagging station at L. R. Hall's store in Andover village 188 deer were tagged.

On Dec. 1 the Pythian Sisters held a supper meeting at the Town Hall. This was Roll Call Night with Secretary Pearl Peaslee reading letters from former members of this lodge: Katherine McAllister, Blaine, Wash.; Lois Harris, a patient at the Maine Medical Center in Portland, where she has undergone eye surgery; Grace Glines, Bethel; Daisy Morton, Newry; Elva Ellis, Hortense Newton, and Margaret Hall, all of Andover, who are shut-ins. A birthday cake honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Helen Meisner and Mrs. Gertie Smith was served. Mrs. Smith will be 88 on Dec. 8.

The cheerleaders for the 1959-1960 basketball season have been chosen with Bernice Maddix, head cheerleader; Linda Akers, Norma White, Marv LeBlanc, Wanita White and Juliette White. Substitutes are Carole Farrington and Ann Morton.

The Andover High School basketball teams were in Buckfield on Dec. 4 for a double header ball game. The girls' team, coached by Raylene Learned, lost by a score of 25-23. Those on that team are Capt. Avis Perkins, Gail Learned, Joanne White, Jean Stinson, Janice Doyen, Marion Smith, Janet Hewey, Joanne LeBlanc, Darline Tucker and Barbara Hutchins. The boys' team coached by George Lord lost by a score of 40-31. Those on that team are Mike Feener, John Percival, Buddy Chase, Dickie Marston, Vernald Porter, Dexter Blanchard and Dwight Hutchins.

Elliot Lang of Lynn, Mass., and his friend, Miss Joan Scarlott of Rockland, were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Marie Lang.

On Dec. 11 Dr. Norman Johnson and Miss Helen Arnold, R. N., will be in town to give triple innoculations for tetanus, whooping cough and diphtheria;; vaccinations for 1st, 2nd or 3rd polio shots. They will be at the Elm Street School at 9 a. m. Physical examinations will be given to pupils in Grades 1-4-7 and 9, also to any participating in sports. Immediately following the hours at Elm Street they will go to the High School Gym.

Leon Alley, and two friends from Machias, spent the week end with friends in town. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker and son, Billy.

Mrs. James Hines who has been spending several weeks in Nova Scotia has returned to her home.

Mrs. Linwood Tucker and her daughter, Darline, have moved from their home on Farmer's Hill to their winter rent in the Danforth house. Mr. Tucker is away during the week on a woods job in Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richards (nee June Farrington) have returned from their wedding trip to New York City and are now living in their home at Roxbury.

Gerald Deanis, husband of Helen Lang Deanis, has been discharged from four years active duty in the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Deanis will be at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deanis, in Mexico for a while.

The Andover P. T. A. met on Dec. 2 at the High School building with 45 in attendance. The program followed the business meeting. The 7th and 8th grades, with Mrs. Johnston as director and Hubert Clemons accompanist, sang three songs that they had learned along with their studies. A Finnish song, "Song of Peace"; "Ol' Texas," U. S., and a Welsh song, "The Ash Grove." Janice Doyen, who was chosen by the faculty to attend Girls State held at Colby College in Waterville last summer, spoke on her week's stay with the group of girls from all over the state. Mike Feener then spoke on his week's stay at the U. of M., as a delegate sent by the Lions Club of Andover. The group returned to sing three appropriate songs for the season: "Jingle Bells"; "O, Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night." Those singing were: Tommy Michaud, Bertram Doyen, Franklin Gammon, Donna Stinson, Jeanette Simmons, Betsy Hutchins, Theresa Sylvester, Sarah Dunn, Janet Doyen, Danny Remington, Tammy Emerson, Janice Harrigan, Marcia Meisner, Roberta Jodrey, Karen Mills, Viola Hutchins, Loretta Jodrey, Robert Swain, Rosalie Bailey, Vickie Meisner, Ginny Bell, Linda Farrington, Terry Ann Remington, Margaret Smith and Edna Porter.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, from day to day from the seventeenth day of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the fifteenth day of December A. D. 1959, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Marie S. Davis, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Leslie E. Davis as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Leslie E. Davis, the Executor therein named.

Hiram Eugene McAllister, of Bethel, an adult person; First and Final Account presented by John H. Carter, Conservator.

Guy H. Morgan, late of Bethel, deceased; First Account presented for allowance by Henry H. Hastings, Administrator.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

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PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Herbert George Mason, late of Greenwood, deceased; Norwood Ford of Greenwood, Executor without bond, November 10, 1959.

Arthur Harvey Browne, late of Bethel, deceased; Fred E. Hanscom of Rumford, Administrator with bond, November 17, 1959.

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RUMFORD CORNER —

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns entertained at a card party Saturday evening at their home. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served honoring Janice Smith's birthday. Prizes were won by: high for men, Kenneth Hoyt; low for men, Walter Hamlin; high for women, Clara Hamlin; low for women, Thelma Stearns. Those attending were Clara and Walter Hamlin of South Waterford, Alice and Kenneth Hoyt of Bryant Pond, David and Myra Foster, Janice and Lewis Smith of East Bethel, Sandra and Mike Clement, Thelma and Roland Stearns, and June and Dick Stearns of the Corner.

The Junior Mothers Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Milligan.

A VIS meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the home of June and Dick Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Josie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, Monday evening.

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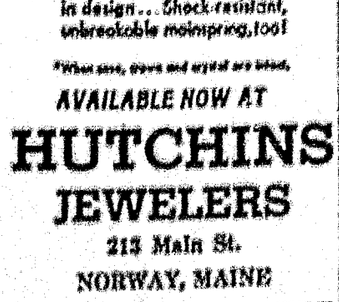

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All Circles will meet Dec. 15 except Circle 1.

Circle 2 will have a pot luck supper at 6:30 at the home of Ruth Dorion. Co-hostess will be Elizabeth Glines. Members are asked to bring articles of clothing and food for the Xmas project.

Circle 3 will meet at Eva Bean's at 7:30. They also will work on a Christmas project.

Circle 4 will meet at Barbara Douglass' with a pot luck supper at 6:30. Co-hostess, Lois Ann Tenney. Members will work on Christmas projects.

Circle 5 will meet at 1:30 for dessert at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Barker assisted by Mrs. Theodore Emery and Mrs. Clifford Laws. Please bring articles for the Xmas Gift Table. Also bring gifts for our Xmas family.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. S. B. LORD

On Sunday, November 22, from 2:00 P. M. until 8 P. M. open house was held in Bethel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Lord, in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Mahlon Cochran Jr. of Weld, assisted by Mrs. Harold Carver of Bethel.

An extremely beautiful wedding cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Carroll Lee of Weld, was served the guests along with a buffet luncheon.

The guests of honor were presented lovely corsages from Coburn's Flower Shop of Bethel, many cards, gifts, a purse of money, and a very attractive plaque consisting of twenty-five silver dollars mounted by Hershel Glines and presented on behalf of the maintenance staff and faculty of Gould Academy.

Those attending during the afternoon and evening included: Mrs. Walter Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord, Mrs. Henry Sanderson and Mrs. Laurence J. O'Leary of North Waterford; Mrs. Albert Weymouth of East Stoneham; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters Margaret and Candace of Norway; and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Welch of Wilton, Maine. From Bethel: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill and daughter Kathy-Jo, Mrs. Roland Kneeland, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Miss Helen Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glines, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and three sons, Mrs. Estelle Goggin, Mrs. Vera Waterhouse, Headmaster and Mrs. Edmond Vachon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Harold Carver, Mrs. Maurice Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Merrill and son Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Miss Eleanor Lord; Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Cochran Jr., and son Jeffrey and the guests of honor.

Mr. Lord and the former Louise E. Stone, both of Waterford were married on October 9, 1934 and lived there some time before moving to Bethel where they now reside. They have two daughters: Miss Eleanor, a student nurse, C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, and Mrs. Mahlon Cochran Jr. and a grandson, Jeffrey Cochran.

Mrs. Lord is employed as a teacher of the seventh grade of Crescent Park School and is a member of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Lord is employed with the maintenance staff of Gould Academy and is a member of the Masons. Both are members of the Congregational Church.

GOULD ACADEMY

Open Basketball Season Friday

The first home game for the 1959-60 Huskies will be on Friday when they meet Bridgton High in a double header. The J. V.s are slated to start at 6:30 with the varsity teams meeting at 8:00.

The visitors have lost one conference game to Mexico and will be trying to even their record here on Friday. It will be Gould's first league encounter. The probable starting line-up for the "Blue and Gold" will be Steven Watson at center with forwards Doug Rice and Bill Kinsman. At the guard posts will be Pete Wheeler and Dave Stowell. Other squad members are Alex Foster, Dick York, Jim Bartlett, John Kelley, Dave Lombard, Richard Ramage, Emerson Merrill, Owen Melville, Lee Wilbur and Don Rice.

There will be only two other pre-holiday games for Gould. On Tuesday, Dec. 15th, the team will travel to Norway, and on Thursday, Dec. 17, the Huskies play host to Mexico. Both are Western Maine Conference games.

One-Act Plays

Tryouts for this year's three one-act plays, to be given in February, will take place this week. Two of them will be under the direction of Mr. Frank Vogt, new member of the English department at Gould, and the third will be directed by Mr. David Thompson.

Haydn S. Pearson

COUNTRY FLAVOR

DECEMBER SUNSET

The sun climbs a low arc from southeast to southwest across a cloudless, pale-blue sky. Brilliant, slanting rays like the countryside like a powerful searchlight. Walls and fences are stark lines on a faded landscape; silos stand tall against the sky and the mountains across the valley are sharply etched against the horizon.

On such a day, there is often a spectacular sunset. Just before the sun disappears, glowing colors climb suddenly into the sky. If atmospheric conditions are right, the painting in the sky means a picture to store in the heart.

Not now the blatantly brilliant hues of early autumn. A December sunset is painted with deeper, softer reds, rich saffrons and broad streaks of pale blue. Sometimes the colors flame in triangles. The colors in the sky are briefly reflected on the landscape and transform gray-brown fields and meadows, pastures and sidehills in a soft-hued, amber-tinted panorama.

For a few, poignant minutes the colors bless the land in a day's end benediction. Quickly the colors fade. Against the western sky, bare-limbed trees are sharply silhouetted; dark shadows bivouac in the valleys and Night's curtain drops abruptly. Lights shine from kitchen windows; stars break through; quietness falls over the December landscape. It is year's end; winter is ahead.

But the sunset glory is a memory to cherish.

MAN'S RECIPE

BLANCHE'S CREAMED FINNAN HADDIE

I get a hankering for this satisfying, tangy dish once in a while. It is a topflight dish for a hot supper after a man has been chopping wood.

Finnan Haddie was named either for Findon or Findhorn, Scotland. No one knows how long ago men began to smoke and dry fish, but haddock was used for this purpose many centuries ago. Dried meat, smoked meat and meat preserved in brine played major roles in pioneering days. Wonder how many remember the barrel of salt pork in the farm cellar?

For this creamed finnan haddie you need one and a half pounds of the thick end of finnan. Wash this, put it in a pan, cover with whole milk and bake in the oven for 30 minutes.

Make the cream sauce of four and a half tablespoons of butter or margarine, four and a half tablespoons flour, one small green pepper sliced to cook in the sauce, one cup of the milk in which the fish is cooked, one cup whole milk, one half cup light cream.

Flake the cooked fish and put in a greased casserole. Pour the sauce over the fish. Stir the mixture with a fork.

Cover with a generous layer of bread crumbs and scatter on plenty of dots of butter. Bake at 300 until mixture is piping hot and crumbs are well browned.

SO THEY SAY

"The real spark for the recovery came from one place—and don't let anyone tell you otherwise. It came from the hard work of the American businessman who refused to crawl into bed and pull the covers over his head when all the pessimists got going." — Don G. Mitchell, chairman, Sylvania Products, Inc.

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"Most people would think it absurd to ask the federal government to take over the local street cleaning job. They would probably be alarmed if the federal police force took over from the local police in their towns. Yet in recent years the idea has grown that the federal government should take care of everything connected with the 'welfare' of its citizens."—Haydon Hi-Lites, publication of A. W. Haydon Company, Waterbury, Conn.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 13:

9:45 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour.

5:00 p. m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

6:30 p. m. Senior Youth Fellowship.

Thursday, Dec. 17:

7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

8:00 p. m. Monthly meeting of the WSCS at the home of Mrs. Arlene Hamilton. The program is in charge of Muriel Butters and Arlene Walker, with Virginia Keniston and Elsie Davis as hostesses.

Sunday, Dec. 20:

9:45 a. m. Church School Hour. Special program to be presented by the Senior Youth Fellowship.

11:00 a. m. Christmas Sunday. Special music.

2:00 p. m. Christmas Open House at the Parsonage.

Tuesday, Dec. 22:

7:30 p. m. Church School Christmas Tree Party for church pupils, parents, and teachers.

West Parish Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister

Sunday, Dec. 13:

Universal Bible Sunday.

Morning Worship, 11:00. Sermon theme, "The Everlasting Light."

Church Nursery, 11:00.

Church School, 9:30.

Gould Academy Christmas Concert, 8:00.

Wednesday, Dec. 16:

Women's Fellowship Circle Day.

Events scheduled for the Christmas season:

Pilgrim Fellowship Candlelight Service on Sunday evening, Dec. 20.

The Family Christmas Supper and Church School program, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The Church of the Open Bible

At the Universalist Church.

Carl Mores, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45.

Church Service, 11:00.

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Browne, Railroad Street.

There will be a Christmas party and program at the church Friday night, Dec. 18, at 7 o'clock.

Catholic Services

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 9:00 in the American Legion Rooms.

The Legion of Mary will meet each Tuesday at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Harriet Fissette, Gilead.

Christian Science

Man's God-given safety and protection will be stressed at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Golden Text: "The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him." (Nahum 1:7).

"How Christian Science Heals." Radio, WGAN, 9 a. m., "Firmness and Faithfulness." Television: Channel 5, Saturday, 7:45 a. m., "Claim Your Divine Right." Channel 8, Sunday, 8:45 a. m., "The Answer to Alcoholism." Channel 13, Sunday, 9:45, "A Grain of Mustard Seed."

West Bethel Union Church
Grant Kirker, Jr., Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

10 a. m. Worship Service.

9:00 a. m. Sunday School, Olive Head, Supt.

6:30 p. m. Choir Practice, Thursday.

4:30 p m. Pine Valley Youth Fellowship, Saturday.

Chapel Aid Society, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Eleanor Lovejoy, president, 7:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church

Sunday Services at 9 a. m. Joseph Perham, South Paris, guest speaker.

Mrs. Addelynn Mann, Organist. Music by the Junior Choir.

Sunday School at 10:15, Mrs. Mann, Supt.

Meeting of Fellowship Club at Town Hall, Dec. 16, preceded by a 6:30 supper.

Locke Mills Union Church
Grant Kirker, Pastor

Worship Service, 11:30-12:30

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 13:

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship Service, 10:30.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 15:

Susan E. Haswell Missionary Society Annual Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, North Woodstock, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 16: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 17:

Decoration of the Church, 1:30 p. m.

Jr. Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:30.

Sunday, Dec. 20: Annual Sacred Concert, 7:30 p. m.

West Paris Finnish Congregational Church
Rev. Felix Mayblom, Minister

Sunday, 9:15 a. m. Sunday School; 10:30, Worship.

2:05 p. m. Finnish Radio program over WKTQ, Norway.

North Paris Federated Church
Rev. Albert Coffey, Minister

Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m., Jet Cadets workshop at West Paris Chapel; 6:30, Senior Youth Fellowship Pizza Party at Chapel, West Paris.

Sunday, 10:15 a. m., Sunday School; 11:15, Morning Worship, 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Hour of Power, will complete the Book of Daniel. Check Sunday bulletin for home in which meeting will be held.

Dec. 22, 7:15 p. m. Christmas party at Community Hall.

West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Albert Coffey

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Jet Cadets Work Shop at Chapel; 6:30 p. m. Senior Youth Fellowship will meet at Chapel for Pizza Party. Each to bring own refreshment.

Sunday, 9 a. m. Morning Worship service, sermon, "The Greatest Discovery of a Nation"; 10:15, Sunday School; 6 p. m., Senior Youth Fellowship at Chapel; 7:30 p. m. Evening Gospel Service at the Church.

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at Church; 7:30, Hour of Power, Bible Study, Romans.

Thursday, 3:40 p. m. Jet Cadets at Chapel.

West Paris First Universalist Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Church School; 10:30, worship, guest speaker, Glenn Turner.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev Eleanor B. Forbes Class. Annual Christmas party and revealing of Secret Sisters will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney. Mrs. Beatrice Jackson will lead devotions, and Mrs. Bonney will give Bible Reading. Roll call word "Shepherd." A snack lunch will be served.

159 OXFORD COUNTY STUDENTS AT U. OF M.

One hundred and fifty-nine students from Oxford County are registered at the University of Maine for the fall semester.

This is the 92nd year that classes have been held at Maine's State University. The institution opened September 21, 1868.

This year approximately 3,900 students are enrolled, with about 600 veterans of the armed forces.

Those registered are as follows:

Andover: Mary F. Dunn, Charles A. Akers.

Bethel: Betsy Chapman, Ann L. Hastings, Richard C. Saunders, Timothy A. Carter, James C. Murphy.

Buckfield: Samuel G. Warren, Karl H. Smith.

Canton: Richard C. Stevens.

Cornish: William L. Johnson.

Denmark: Allan R. Burroughs.

Dixfield: Donald O. Horne, Joseph A. Bates, Alan R. Ellingwood, Robert G. Blick, Stephen W. Leavitt, James J. Convery, Harlow Floyd, Sandra J. Young, Paul W. Willoughby, Thomas M. Langerwin.

East Brownfield: Phyllis R. Warren.

East Hiram: Charles W. Hammond, Richard D. Hammond, James A. Miller, Roger E. Murray, Andrew M. Ionta, Gerald A. Leavitt, George I. Swift, James E. Melendy, Jr., Lee E. Gammon, Oliver W. Davis, Norma E. Hunt, Ezra S. Brown, Jr., Jean C. Stolmake, Anthony N. Lavergne, Dennis Turbyne Kenney, David W. Whitehouse.

East Peru: Melvin H. Bowie.

East Sumner: Patricia A. Tucker.

Fryeburg: Frank J. Antonucci, Charles A. Trumbull, Nan L. Gray, Brenda R. Balcin, Sandra L. Reed, Daniel E. McAllister, Jr., Thomas M. Hardcastle, Judith Steadman, Joseph E. Colart, Roger E. Mills.

Hanover: Timothy A. Richardson.

Hartford: Arthur W. Mahoney.

Hebron: Conrad B. Conant, Calvin B. Gammon.

Kezar Falls: Preston J. Stanley, Jr., Delwin W. Libby, John W. Casey, Jr., Timothy W. Adams.

Lovell Center: David G. Fox, Carolyn J. Atkins.

Magalloway Plantation: Lauriston J. Bragg.

Mexico: Harvey P. McGuire, Clay B. Tucker.

North Fryeburg: Susan J. Thurston.

Norway: Kenneth H. Whitman, Robert K. Tracy, Arnold E. Frechette, William J. Shirley, Wayne L. Thurston, Richard B. Cleveland, Laura M. Brown, Darrell C. Flint, James Labossiere, John N. Gallagher, Roscoe E. Staples, II.

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Paris: Leo R. Neit, James Harithas.

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South Hiram: James E. Hannaford.

South Paris: Richard L. Cushman, Raymond S. Glover, Roger P. Twitchell, Sandra P. Smith, Clifton V. Johnson, Jerrold T. Irons, Arthur Bellwood, Suzanne Ransley, Judith E. Gray.

Stow: Duane A. Watson.

West Bethel: Michael S. Stowell.

West Paris: Rodney R. Abbott, Shirley A. Ellingwood, Mark T. Sundelin, Douglas A. Perham, Gary B. Goodwin, Elaine F. Penley.

West Peru: Donald B. Perkins Borchard W. Scott.

West Sumner: Warren C. Hazelton, William L. Bryant.

West Branch, Iowa, Times: "Fellows who drive with one hand are usually headed for a church aisle. Some will walk down it—others will be carried."

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BOY SCOUTS

Troop 165, Bethel, Dec. 4: We opened the meeting with the Salute to the Flag, the Scout Oath, and the Law. We talked about programming and patrol meetings. Then we played games. The meeting was closed with the Scoutmaster's Benediction. — Scribe, Bobby Saunders.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 7: First we had refreshments; they were hot chocolate and cup cakes. When we started we went out and cut bows off fir trees. Then we brought them in. We arranged them in a floral shape. Then we tied them together. We tied a bow. And then attached it on the rest. The members of our den are: George Angevine, Mark Walker, Jeff Brown, John Buck, Peter Burgess, Harlan Bean. The den mother is Norma Buck and her assistant is Barbara Brown. Keeper of the Buckskin is Thomas Davis.

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Den 5 met at the house of our den mother. We said our promise and pledge. Refreshments were brought and served by Phillip Rolfe. Then we went down into the basement to finish our wreaths and played a game. The meeting then was brought to a close. Keeper of the Buckskin, Bobby F. Herzing.

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Den 4 met at the home of their leader, Annie Hastings, and with their den chief, Barry Salway. We opened the meeting with the flag salute. We then finished our wreaths and took them home. We closed the meeting with the living circle. Henry Deegan furnished refreshments. — Keeper of the Buckskin, Chris Bailey.

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Den 9: We met at the home of our leader. We pledged the allegiance to the flag and started our meeting. During the meeting we made tack holders. We got some little calendars and pasted them on a piece of colored paper. When the meeting was over we went out to play.—David Robertson, Keeper of the Buckskin.

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Den 1: We opened our meeting with the hollow square. During the meeting we cut out pictures for health. We listened to records and closed our meeting with the living circle. — Ned Robertson, Keeper of the Buckskin.

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Den 3 met at the home of Mrs. Verne Smiley on Dec. 8. Refreshments were brought by John Thurston. We had cake, ice cream and root beer. We welcomed our den chief Bobby Saunders and were happy to have him visit us. We talked about making candles and we each told a story. Then Bobby asked us if we knew how to open a new book. Then we showed him that we knew.—Keeper of the Buckskin, Peter Kailey.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Bethel Hardworkers: Today, December 8, 1959, we worked on a surprise for our mothers. Next week we are having a Christmas party. If the mothers would like to come we'd like to have them. Each 4-H member is asked to bring something nice for refreshments. — Club Reporter, Cindy Chapin.

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The Spoon and Hoe 4-H Club met at the home of their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bailey, on Dec. 5. There were 4 absent. Girls sewed, boys worked in shop on wood-working. Refreshments were brought by Merry York and Donald Young. Refreshments for next meeting: Dolores Hebert and Clayton Rice.

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The Busy Beaver 4-H Club met Monday, Dec. 7, at the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. Robert Keniston, with all members present. Mrs. Rachel MacKay led the meeting with stenciling on cloth. Cloth for aprons next week. Bring report sheets next meeting. Have demonstration outlined by next week.—Club Reporter, Vivian Brown.

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Buttonville Cookies: We held our regular meeting Dec. 7 at the home of our leader, Ethel Robertson, with all members present. We had our Club Pledge, Flag Salute, and business meeting. Treasurer reported 34 cents in the treasury. We worked on place cards to be sent to a hospital for Christmas. Refreshments were served by Brenda Sweatt. Committees appointed: Recreation, Brenda Robertson; Refreshments, Louann Brown. Club Reporter, Jean Robertson.

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The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their fourth meeting, Dec. 5, with Mrs. June Swan, leader. We got the names of children from Pineland School to buy Christmas presents for them. We are going to visit the school Monday, Dec. 21. We are going to send two dollars to the club agent for the person who went to Washington D. C. We had a dance Dec. 5, the night of the club meeting. We are going to have a parents meeting December 31. All parents are invited to come. The following are going to give demonstrations: Sue Howe and Sharon Boyce, on Cloth and Its Uses; Carol and Linda Olson, How to Make a Cow's Halter; Josie Foster and Cynthia Coolidge, Making a Salad. The following are to bring refreshments for the party: Cookies, Linda and Carol Olson, Sue Howe; Sandwiches, Judy Harrington, Janis Swan, Josie Foster, Lori Olson. Drink, Judy DesRoches, Sharon Boyce, Cynthia Coolidge. Our subject matter was on Christmas gifts and wrapping gifts.—Club Reporter, Lori Olson.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith Abbott, Correspondent

The following members from the Woodstock Extension Association attended the training class for chairmen and leaders held at Rumford Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Cleo Billings, Mrs. Alberta Harlow, Mrs. Adelynn Mann, Mrs. Annie Crockett, Mrs. Elsie Bryant, Mrs. Elsie Cole, Mrs. Mildred York, and Mrs. Edith Abbott. The Planning meeting for the Woodstock group will be held at the home of Mrs. Miriam McAlister on Monday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 1 o'clock.

Franklin Grange met at their Hall Saturday night, with the following program presented by Lecturer Jeannette Carini: Opening Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; Jokes by Carl Brooks; Reading, "Recipe for a Good Grange," by W. M. Vernon Swan; Quiz by Jean Carini; Jokes by Mark Mills; Stunt by All, won by Carl Brooks; Closing Thought by Lecturer. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, will be held Friday night, Dec. 11, at the Masonic Hall. A Christmas party with exchange of gifts will be featured. The refreshment committee is Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, Mrs. Hazel Newell, Raynor Littlefield, and Frank Bean.

The Star Birthday Club will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at the home of the President, Arlene MacKillop, and make Christmas boxes. Each member is requested to bring something for the boxes and also some food for a tasting party.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Billings were Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth MacDonald, Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cushman and daughter, Deborah, of Lisbon, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. Claude Cushman, Sunday.

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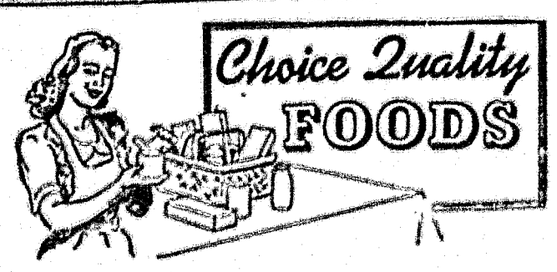

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Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club met with their leader, Mrs. Avis Ellingwood, Friday, after school. Meeting was opened with Club pledge and Christmas songs. Pen pal letter was read and Mrs. Ellingwood told the Club of her pen pal in Louisiana. Christmas party committee was elected as follows: Patty Todd, Judy Lamb and Sharleen Emery. Elves, sleigh and other Christmas decorations were made. Work shop for second year sewing will be held at Mrs. Ellingwood's, Dec. 11.

Announcement has been received of the birth of a son, Timothy Duane, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews, Towson, Md., on Nov. 3. Mr. Andrews formerly of West Paris is a faculty member of State Teachers College, Towson, Md.

The Senior Youth Fellowship of the Baptist Church held election of officers Sunday evening as follows: President, Mary Jane Abbott; Vice President, Natalie Polvinen; Secretary and Treasurer, Judith Ellingwood; Youth for Christ representative, Georgia Hibler.

King-McKeen A. L. Post and Auxiliary met with their families at the Legion Home Tuesday night for a membership pot-luck supper.

Mrs. Martha Gardner, Mrs. Lula Buck, Mrs. Thelma Edmunds, Mrs. Aili Benson, Mrs. Mina Baker, Mrs. Marian Chase and Mrs. Barbara Farr attended a meeting of the Oxford County Extension Association at South Paris on Wednesday.

Mrs. Miriam Inman, N. G., Mrs. Frank Mayhew, Mrs. Lempi Cyr, Mrs. Marie Hibler and Mrs. Mary Hibler of Onward Rebekah Lodge attended the reception for DDP Dora Jacobs and her marshal, Christy Trask, at Buckfield, Saturday night.

Mrs. Evelyn Abbott was hostess at a party at her home Saturday afternoon. The honor guest was her daughter, Cynthia, who was celebrating her 16th birthday. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Abbott and another daughter, Mrs. Gloria Twitchell of South Paris. The guest list included: Sharlene Palmer, Sandra Hill, Donna Proctor, Bonnie Cyr, Barbara Cyr, Nancy Perham, Bonnie Lee Corbett, and Cynthia Abbott. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Carmen Hadley and Helen Noyes.

The Good Will Society, AUW, met at the Universalist Church Wednesday evening for the annual ingathering service for the Diabetic Camps. Mrs. Beatrice Jackson, local chairman, had charge of the program. Baseball and Christmas stockings were turned for the splendid work which is carried on by the National Association of Universalist Women, at the Diabetic Camps at North Oxford, Mass., Clara Barton's birthplace. Diabetic children come from all over the United States and other countries during the summer to receive treatment and instruction at these camps. A short report of her trip to the convention at Syracuse, N. Y., was given by Mrs. Harold Perham. At the close of meeting all enjoyed a penny lunch.

Mrs. Luella Andrews, South Paris, was the week end guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Andrews.

Clark Huston who has been a patient at the CMG Hospital for several weeks, returned home last week.

Moses Corbett has been discharged from the Stephens Memorial Hospital and is now at the Norway Nursing Home.

Mrs. Robert Newell lost part of a finger on her right hand, while at work at the Burnham and Morrill factory. She is now at her home after a two day stay at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

James Herrick, U. S. Navy, California, is spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Herrick.

Mrs. Everett Chase, Rachel and Randy, Mrs. Frank Small, Sherry and Shelly, and Mrs. Nathan Small were guests at Miss Paula Beleckis' birthday party at her parents' home in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Maddix and Clayton Swift were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hakala and family, Stoughton, Mass., over the week end. Mrs. Swift who had been visiting the Hakalas for the past ten days returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. George Marston and children, Canton, were the week end guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker entertained at a Sunday dinner, her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley, Bryant Pond; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Andrews and Clay, South Woodstock; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews and two sons, Gorham.

Miss Sheila Heath who recently was graduated from the Plus School of Business, Portland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath.

Mrs. Ella Whitney, Oxford, was the Sunday guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott, also Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Harrington, were with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenburg and family had Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, Mrs. Viola Gibbs and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnett and sons of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barnett and three children, from Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and family were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and daughters of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and daughters were with Mrs. C. James Knights and granddaughter, Shari.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck entertained guests at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole and two children of State College, Pa., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and Phillip had Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and family.

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Mrs. Ruth McKeen of South Paris recently visited an afternoon with Mrs. C. James Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bland of Colchester, Conn., recently called at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole's, also Mrs. C. James Knights and Mrs. Mary Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffin have moved into his grandmother's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and family have moved to the Sherwood Buck rent.

Miss Laska Coffin cut her leg quite badly and had to have 10 stitches taken.

Mrs. Clinton Buck visited Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Brown, at the Grandview nursing home. She remains about the same.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Paul Ramsdell of Portland visited Otter Brook Sunday School at the home of Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Curtis and family of Warrensburg, N. Y., are visiting Al Curtis while Mrs. Curtis is in the hospital.

Mrs. Florence Curtis is in the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston instead of the Portland hospital. She was unable to get in the Portland hospital so went to Lewiston.

Robert Curtis, Robert Coolidge, Clark Bartlett, Warren Hastings with Morris Dorey of Rumford were in Boston over the week end.

Verlie Lou Tyler returned home Wednesday from the Central Maine General Hospital where she had been a patient for treatment of tonsillitis and abscesses.

Jorgen Olson entered the Central Maine General Hospital Sunday for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and son, Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Drapeau, Sharon and Dale, of Rumford Corner, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bartlett of Rumford Center; Mrs. Eva Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swan of Locke Mills; Carlton Tyler of Dixfield, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Verrill and family of Milton Road, Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Burnham and Mrs. Merna Allen visited in Andover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burnham visited in Norway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott of North Woodstock visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Albert Foster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge of Northwest Bethel visited Mrs. Maggie Newton, Sunday.

Mrs. Florena MacEwen of Rumford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington, Sunday.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting on Dec. 4 with Worthy Master Peter Haines in the chair. Two applications for membership were received and a committee appointed to investigate them as follows: Mrs. Huldah Stevens, Mrs. Myra Foster and Stanley Howe. Mrs. Stevens, the Worthy Lecturer, presented a Dedication program. Mrs. Edith Howe gave a very interesting talk about her trip to the west and south. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Next meeting will be the Christmas meeting. Ladies please bring a gift for a lady and men for men.

MAGALLOWAY —

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Mrs. Addie Leach Braun died Tuesday morning, Dec. 1, at the Stewartstown hospital, at the age of 78 years. The funeral was at Errol on Dec. 4.

Cleveland West of Errol was taken to the hospital in Hanover last week and is quite ill there with a blood-clot just below one knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glentwood Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cameron with their three children visited Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Sunday They all came from Oquossoc.

Mrs. Bertha West is slightly better at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Balsar, at Milan.

Owing to a false statement it was reported last week that Leon Bennett was caring for the school house and that Ernest Bennett was staying with Mr. Mooney. Norman Littlehale is tending the school house and Ernest Brinck is staying with Joe. Sorry.

Mrs. Williams, an English lady, is now staying with Mr. Mooney until Mrs. West's return.

After consideration another dance was held at the town hall in Magalloway Friday evening. It was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger, with their two sons, spent the week end with Fred Bennett, who is as well as usual.

Paul Olson and Christine Lessard who have been ill with the "flu" are better.

Mrs. Grace Turner has moved from the camp on the Diamond River where she has tended the gate since May 1st to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Olson. Christine Learned is staying there with her.

Mrs. Hazel Harvey with her two daughters visited Mrs. Bessie Harvey Sunday evening.

Ernest Bennett is at home, but is not very well. He is about 88 years old.

WEST GREENWOOD —

— Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett of Kennebunk called at the B L. Harringtons Saturday, November 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrington and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett at Kennebunk, Sunday, November 29th.

Mrs. Joe Deegan and Mrs. Robert Lowe were hostesses at a jewelry party December 1. They had a good attendance.

Mrs. Leonard Kimball was in Raymond one day last week visiting Mrs. Olive Morrell.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and son Terry, Mrs. Malvern Wilson and children and Mrs. Robert Deegan were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Leonard Kimball and Miss Sally Deegan were in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Deegan and daughter Kathy and Mrs. Laurence Bailey and son Jack, were in Rumford Saturday.

Mrs. B. L. Harrington and Mrs. Gerald Harrington and children accompanied Franklin Harrington to Lewiston Thursday.

Mrs. Amy Bunker called on her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bailey were supper guests of the Joe Deegans Saturday evening.

Miss Deanna Rugg was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Leonard Kimball over the week end.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and sons, Stanley and Terry, have been ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Buck at Hanover, Sunday.

Miss Renee Rosenberger spent the week end at her grandmother's, Mrs. Amy Bunker's.

Mrs Leonard Kimball was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christoff Burgess at Dresden Mills, Thanksgiving. Ray Cummings of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington and family of Sunday River were Thanksgiving guests at the B. L. Harringtons. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock of West Bethel were guests of Mrs. Amy Bunker, Thanksgiving.

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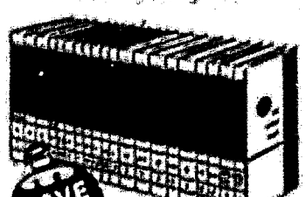

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Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Guests of Mrs. Mary Abbott over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves were in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Lona Gilbert was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson and children, and Gilman Hutchinson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson and Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson on the week end.

Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson, Mrs. Ralph MacArthur and Mrs. William McArthur, Berlin, were in Rumford, Friday.

Shirley and Randall Gilbert were in Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. Emery is working for Joseph Perry.

Mrs. Franklin Burris, Linda, Margaret, Mary and Frankie, were in Berlin, N. H., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris were in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bartlett, Marblehead, Mass., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Bethel Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were in Norway, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were in Portland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Newry recently to visit the Durgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough and family were supper guests of Rupert Grover and family, Waterford, Saturday night.

Charles Hancock attended Grange meeting at Alder River Grange Friday night.

Allen, Mark, Craig and Dean Walker, Bethel, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in South Paris and Norway, Saturday.

The Chapel Aid of West Bethel Union Church will hold their Christmas party at the home of Eleanor Lovejoy, Dec. 16 or 17, definite date to be announced later. There will be an exchange of gifts at this time. Price of same not to exceed 25c. The Christmas boxes will also be packed at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were in Norway Saturday and called on Mrs. Marion Bell.

Mrs. Stella Moore and Mr. Nelson, Auburn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Burris has closed her home for the winter and is now at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris.

Mrs. Catherine Wilson is with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett.

Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Donald Bennett and Mrs. Andrew Boyd were in Portland, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and Arthur were in Andover Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Victor Akers and George Akers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan and four children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, Sherwood, Karen and Audrey, were guests of Mr. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Myra Jordan, Locke Mills, Sunday night.

Lionel Coulombe of Lee's Studio and Camera Shop, Berlin, N. H., was in town Monday to take pictures.

Miss Betty Ann Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller, attended a birthday party for Pamela Douglass, Bethel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton went to Auburn, Thursday.

Rev. G. E. Lindahl called on the Roy Newton's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Higgins and family of Welchville called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

Freda Weymouth of Farmington called on Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton, Thursday afternoon and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

Union School Notes

The pupils of the Union School put on their annual program Monday the 30th of November, at the Union Church before a good attendance.

The program consisted of songs pantomimed on the twelve months of the year by the third graders.

The sixth grade pupils saag five songs and a playlet on "The Wonderful One Horse Shay," a piano duet by Sharon Felt and Shirley Morgan and an accordion duet by Richard Packard and Brian Buck. This was carried out in a TV form before a microphone.

The children have all exchanged names and are now planning a Christmas party in each room.

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Mary Curtis and Clifton Curtis of South Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus of South Paris called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Andrews and Clay joined a family belated Thanksgiving party at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker's at West Paris where Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley of Bryant Pond, met for the feast, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews attended the District meeting of the Maine Funeral Directors Association held in Augusta Thursday afternoon and evening.

Miss Elaine Thurlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow, was graduated from the New England Hospital and Sanitarium School of Nursing Saturday night. Those attending her graduation were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson, John Herst, Miriam Morgan, Sheryl, Gilda Tuell, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean and Mr. and Mrs. William Mason. Miss Thurlow attended the Seventh Day Adventist School, South Woodstock, and was graduated from South Lancaster Academy and attended Lancaster Junior College a year before taking up the nursing course.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Fred Wentworth conveyed a parcel of land on Sawin Hill, containing about two acres, to Walter L. Gannett of Arundel who plans to build a camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown were in North Buckfield Friday afternoon to visit his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown.

The Don Browns entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Sayward for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and Candace were among the afternoon callers.

Ernest Brown has purchased two Holstein calves of Erwin Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Upton of Portland were recent callers at the Winfield Perkins place which they bought in November from Richard and Ralph Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Ray spent Tuesday evening with the Ernest Browns.

"Bud" Holt has bought a large trailer and moved it onto land below the Sadie Holt place where he and his family will live.

Howard Jewell who has employment in Lovell has recently purchased an auto.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett of Stoneham is visiting relatives in Connecticut.

NORTH WATERFORD

— J. L. Sanderson, Corres. —

Walter Lord is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. June Penfold in So. Paris. Mrs. Lord is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Cullinan on the East Oxford road in So. Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill and daughter of Bethel, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Upton of Portland have purchased the Richard Perkins place. Mr. Upton plans to make his home here upon his retirement in the spring.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Langway of Locke Mills were in town Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike of Bridgton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord are having a new oil heater installed in their home. Clyde Russel of Bridgton is doing the work.

Capt. and Mrs. John P. Cushman of Winthrop, Mass are spending several days at their cottage on Jewett Pond.

Mrs. Iva Ray is spending the winter in Bridgton with Mrs. C. E. Gleason as her companion.

Mrs. Kay O'Leary left Monday night for Miami, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Gregory Weymouth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Henry Sanderson for a week.

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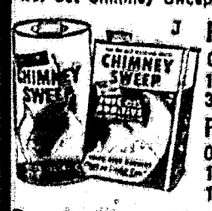

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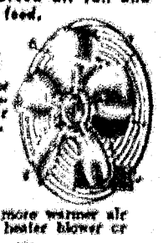

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10 YEARS AGO

The Bethel Parent Teacher Association and Lions Club were seeking contributions of used toys to be given to school children at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintl, Miss Laura Inman and Miss Geneva Johnston left for a month's trip to California.

Norwood Ford of Locke Mills slipped while ice fishing and dislocated his shoulder.

Work on the electric line to West Greenwood was completed.

The blacksmith shop and garage at Fred Tyler's, Bryant Pond, were burned. The fire company saved the nearby house and barn. A tractor, air compressor, lathe and tools were lost with no insurance.

Death: Mrs. Bessie M. Billings.

20 YEARS AGO

Frank A. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Byron Abbott of So. Portland were injured when their car overturned after skidding on ice in Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chamberlin closed their store, planning to spend some time in Florida.

Mrs. Annie Young, who had been confined several months with a broken hip, was taken to the home of her niece, Mrs. Wormell, in Portland.

Deaths: John E. Stephens, Mrs. Louisa Willard, Nelson Week.

30 YEARS AGO

Donors' Day exercises were held in William Bingham Gymnasium, Gould Academy. The program included a one-act play, "Rose of Plymouth," with a cast including Hazel Mosher, Daniel Wight, Addison Saunders, Leona Brown and Frances Bean.

The thermometer was below zero several mornings.

Deaths: Mrs. Eliza Spinney, George M. Filstead.

50 YEARS AGO

The farm homes of Thomas Poole and Calvin Cummings on the Valley Road, Albany, were burned.

At a Thanksgiving entertainment at the Newry school where Miss Grace Kendall was teacher, the following pupils took part: Lester, Leon and Elsie Enman, Bertha and Mabel Bailey, Agnes Frost, Alice and Selma Smith.

John S. Allen died of injuries received when he was kicked in the head by a horse.

CARD OF THANKS

It is hard for us to find enough words to thank all of you for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent hardship and especially to the Freemens who are under such an ordeal themselves and who are so kind to us. A mere thank you sounds so hollow but we mean it from the bottom of our hearts. God bless you all.

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and Mitch

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Callers on Mrs. Carrie Logan last Thursday on her 81st birthday were Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Mrs. Howard Lapham.

Warren Lapham sustained an injury to his left wrist which requires him to have it in a cast.

William Bancroft who recently underwent a tonsillectomy at CMG Hospital is able to return to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Gloria were calling on relatives in Farmington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross and Mrs. Howard Inman were shopping in Berlin, Monday.

Miss Jeannie Andrews of South Waterford is staying with the Earlon Kenistons while she is employed at the Casco Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Byron visited the Raymond Arsenaults in Norway, Sunday.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

— Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Cor. —

Mrs. Ernest Blake entertained at a "coffee" last Wednesday morning honoring Mrs. Keith Collins who has moved into this neighborhood recently. Guests were Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, Mrs. Stanley Fox, Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and the honor guest, Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Alma LaFayette returned to her home in Portland to spend a few days. She was accompanied by L. E. Davis and Mrs. Norman Dock.

Peter MacGregor of Rumford visited Norman Dock last Thursday.

Mrs. Don Tyler and infant son, Gregory Scott, returned home Sunday after spending a few days with Mrs. Clyde Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks and Jackie were in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Soule is ill at her home. Her sister, Mary Stanley, is caring for her.

Mrs. Richard Davis was in Lewiston, Wednesday.

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vall were in Rumford and Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Daisy Reed, Mrs. Eugene Reed and daughter, were guests of Mrs. Daisy Morton and family, recently.

Mrs. Sadie Brooks and Mrs. Rodney Eames and little son were callers at Fred Wight's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman were Sunday callers at the Hanscom home.

Lee Bennett of Africa and Lee Swanson of New Jersey, students at Gould Academy were Saturday guests of Donald Bachelder.

The Ladies Circle met with Mrs. Chester Chapman Monday evening. Devotions were led by Mrs. Verna Sterling. A Christmas tree and refreshments were enjoyed.

The school Christmas tree and program will be held at Bear River Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16.

BORN

In Towson, Md., Nov. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews, a son, Timothy Duane.

In Rumford, Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tyler of Bethel, a son, Gregory Scott.

MARRIED

In Berlin, N. H., Nov. 28, by Rev. L. Rodolphe Drapeau, Carl Corkum of Locke Mills and Miss Louise Canuel of Berlin.

DIED

In Stewartstown, N. H., Dec. 1, Mrs. Addie Leach Braun of Errol, N. H., aged 78 years.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fuller and family of West Peru came up Sunday, Dec. 6, to get his father, Leslie Fuller, who plans to live with them this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins attended Pomona Grange at Harrison Tuesday evening, Dec. 1.

The school committee went to Bethel Thursday evening Dec. 3 to attend the annual School Union meeting.

Claude Lombard is working with J. M. Fraser.

Roger Speer was called to Detroit, Maine, by the death of his uncle in a traffic accident.

Richard Williamson has bought Georgia Pratt's house in town.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres. —

Blaine Mills had the misfortune to break his ankle while skiing. He is now in a walking cast. His address is: A3-c Blaine Mills AF 11343460, Box 202, 912 Sqd., Ramore Air Station, Ontario, Canada.

The Ladies Circle will meet next Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. Kay Bolan. The time of meeting will be twelve noon, and will be the annual Christmas party.

Rev. Grant Kirker will not conduct the church service at the Locke Mills Union Church next Sunday, but will have a substitute minister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and family moved into the house they bought from Ernest Swan last Sunday. They have been making extensive repairs during the past months.

Jason Bennett is gaining slowly from his recent illness.

The Community Club held a pot luck supper and Christmas party at the town hall Tuesday evening. The tables were beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors. Gifts were exchanged. A large number were present.

The Locke Mills Youth Club held their meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball's on Dec. 6. We are going to have a dance on Dec. 31. Everyone is welcome. It will be at the Town Hall. The next meeting will be at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville's on Dec. 13 at seven o'clock.—Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Melville, Reporter.

About the only way a man can improve his lot these days is to increase the mortgage.—Changing Times.

MAINE SENDS FIVE TO NVGA CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON

This week Maine has five 4-H club representatives at the annual convention and contests of the National Vegetable Growers Association in Washington, D. C. Giving a vegetable demonstration is Wanda Morrill of Freeport. Competing in the vegetable judging, grading and identification contest are Ruth Ann Erickson, of Rockport; Lloyd Record, of West Paris; and Timothy Twombly of West Buxton. Accompanying these 4-H club members is Clinton A. Conant, of Orono, 4-H club agent at large for the Maine Extension Service. The Maine 4-H'ers won their trips to Washington, D. C. by finishing on top at last summer's Maine 4-H Event at the University of Maine.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The M. Y. F. met at the Methodist Church with their leader, Kenneth Brooks. A business meeting was held. Julia Brown and Linda Brown are planning a special Christmas program for next Sunday evening, Dec. 20 we are going to decorate the tree in the church for our meeting. Stephen Dock and Trafton Foster led an interesting discussion followed by games. People taken part in the play will meet at the church at 6:00 Sunday evening.—Secretary, Julia Brown.

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